



UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST  
Forest Order #T2015-0414-UM-14



**FIRE CLOSURE**

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order within the Walla Walla Ranger District on the Umatilla National Forest beginning on August 30, 2015 at 1200 hrs until further notice:

- 1) It is prohibited to go into or be in the area described below and shown on the map in Appendix A (36 CFR 261.53 (e);

The area within the following boundaries; Forest Service Road 6400 at Touchet Corral Snow Park, South following 6400 to the Forest Service Road 6400 and 4600 junction, following 4600 road east to the junction with Forest Service Trail 3240, following Forest Service Trail 3240 to the junction with Forest Service Trail 3243, to the junction with Forest Service Road 6400

- 2) It is prohibited to use any type of traffic on the following roads (36 CFR 261.54(c));
  - Forest Service Road 6400 from junction of Forest Service Road 4600 North to the Middle Point Trailhead
  - Forest Service Road 6500 from the junction of Forest Service Road 6400 to the junction of Forest Service Road 6400 892 spur (near Deduct Trailhead).

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this \_\_30\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_August\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_/S/ Robert G. Trujillo for Bill Gamble\_\_\_\_  
Forest Supervisor  
Umatilla National Forest



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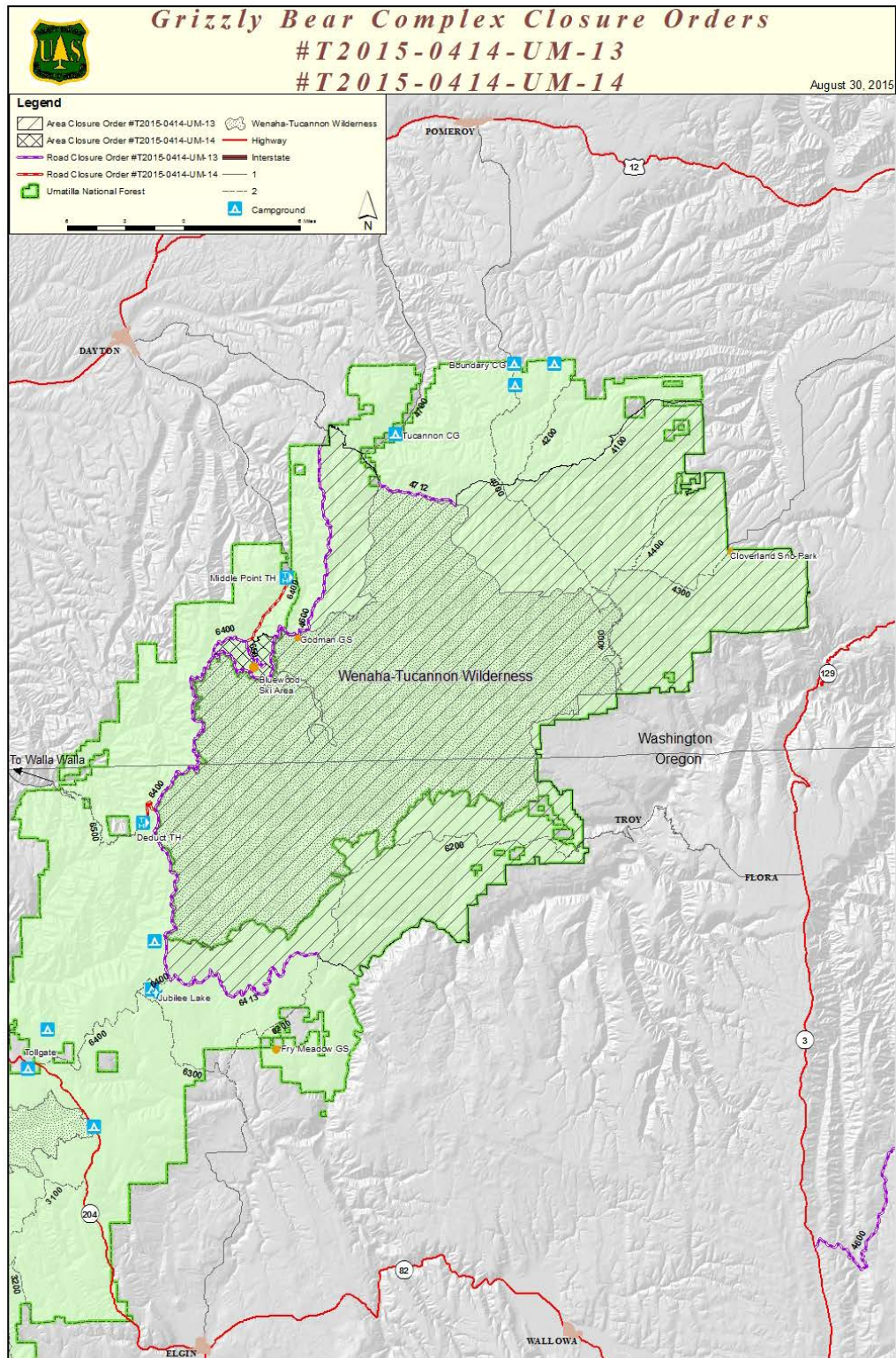
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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## APPENDIX A





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### **Statement of Need:**

In order to protect the safety of forest visitors from activities associated with the Grizzly Bear Fire Complex. This will prevent the entry of the public into the fire and prevent interference with fire fighting activities and minimize hazards to the public and firefighters.

### **Enforcement Procedures:**

Enforcement will be conducted by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to clear the area and protect the public.

### **Posting:**

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access point to the area. Barricades can be used to block entry on roads to the area.

## **Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**

### **1. Background:**

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of the hazards associated with the Grizzly Bear Complex Fire. This order reduces the affected area to those that are still at risk from active fire.

### **2. Intent of Subpart B Order:**

These restrictions are intended to help ensure public and firefighter safety.

### **3. Enforcement Plan:**

| <u>Action</u>   | <u>Responsible Official</u>      | <u>Date</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Prepare proposed order  | Appropriate Staff with LEI input | 8-30-2015   |
| Review proposed order   | Special Agent                    | 8-30-2015   |
| Approve proposed order  | Forest Supervisor                | 8-30-2015   |
| Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51   | District Staff Officer and Staff | 8-30-2015   |
| Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives | PAO                              |             |



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| Officers assigned to the fire will assume primary responsibility for enforcing this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. All enforcement actions involving warnings, citations and arrests will be conducted under protocols established by the Patrol Captain for the North East Oregon zone. | Law Enforcement<br>Personnel/Forest Protection<br>Officers | Upon<br>Approval |
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\_\_\_\_/S/ Robert G. Trujillo for\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Gamble

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